

**Table 3 Multiple logistic regression analysis for dental caries**

Independent variable	OR (95% CI)	P-value
Sugars ( $\leq 3$ versus $> 3$ times/day)	5.26 (3.06–9.06)	< 0.001
Dairy (adequate versus inadequate)	2.45 (1.35–4.42)	0.003
Oral hygiene (good/fair versus poor)	2.98 (1.63–5.47)	< 0.001

*Dependent variable: dental caries.*

*OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.*